BENJAMIN R. PITT, ONE OF PEN-SACOLA'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS, PASSED AWAY EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

After a lingering illness, Benjamin R. Pitt, one of the most prominent residents of this city, and for years one of the most influential business men of Pensacola, passed away yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, J. R. Keller, 309 West Jackson street, where he had made his home for several

Mr. Pitt's death was not altogether unexpected to the family and to his friends, as he had for years been a sufferer from rheumatism and for the past several years had been an invalid. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, Rev. A. S. Montett, paster of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made immediately afterward in St. John's ceme-

Three daughters and one son survive the deceased, besides a number of more distant relatives. His children living are: Mrs. J. R. Keller and Mrs. Gus Eitzen, of this city; Mrs. H. D. Rogers, of Detroit, and Benjamin R. Pitt, Jr., of this city. He was also the father of the late Walter M. Pitt, who was for many years associated with his father in business and who died about a year ago.

Mr. Pitt, who was seventy-four bout forty-five years, having come are from New Orleans, where he resided for a short time when eh first came south. As long as he was able to attend to business he was influential in the business affairs of Pensacols and during this time he was prominently identified with a number the largest enterprises in the city. man and was at another time a member of the county board of public in-

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REGULARS DEFEAT REBELS. Asuncion, Paraguay, May 10.--A force of government trops today defeated a large revolutionary army under the command of the former president of the republic, Col. Alvino Jara, in the neighborhood of Tibicuary. The government troops were com-manded by the minister of war and started from here on April 5 to meet the rebels, who were advancing from Villa Encarnacion, about 170 miles to the southeast of the capital.

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CALIFORNIA HEALTH BOARD IN FAVOR OF BASEBALL

Sacramento, Cal., May 10 .- That the state board of health is an ardent advocate of the national game of baseball is shown by the latest official bulletin of the board, the leading article which stated:

Within another month the street warning given by Lieutenant Weeks, barrels of corn, besides a large crop

IS RELIEVED

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car service on the lines to the ball grounds will have to be increased. This is as it should be. It is fortunate and inevitable that the nation

should go to the game.

"Consider the individual—he has dropped for the moment his disappointments of the past and anxiety for the future; he is sitting on a bench in was at one time chairman of the the elastic air and cheering sunshine; board of county commissioners, had he has a sense of comradeship and served in the capacity of a city alder- equality with other hundreds; he reacts to the muscular activity of making noise with his feet and his lungs; struction. He established the Pensa- the traffic in oxygen and food supply

count of his failing health.

The following will be the pallbearers Lyons, Ga., was relieved from a seat the funeral of Mr. Pitt: Active—
Eddie Caro, Wm. Figher, W. B. Wright,
J. T. Whiting, A. G. Moreno and H. G.
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They cured me." Foley Kidney Pills Brent, L. C. Bennett and A. M. Avery. will also cure backache, rheumatism, kioney and bladder ailments, and all mediately, prepartions urinary irregularities. W. A. D'Alem-

IS THREATENED

(Continued from First Page) doubt that the desperate fight against the flood will be won.

TAKES PLACE OF OPTIMISM

New Orleans, May 10.-After four days of sunshine, hard rains set in again this afternoon in Louisiana with high winds reported for a hundred miles north of New Orleans. All along the Mississippi river, where such a hard battle has been on to save the weak stretches in the levees, gloom came to dispel the aptimism which had prevailed since Sunday. Rains early tonight wer of cloudburst pro-

BLUEJACKETS FROM NEBRASKA ARE HELPING IN THE WORK

Natchez, Miss., May 10.—Back water from the Alsatia, La., crevasse is coming through a gap in the railroad embankment a mile north of Vidalia, La., and slowly encroaching on Vidalia tonight. By tomorrow the town will be inundated unless the breach is closed and the task is regarded as imossible. Women and children of the town have been removed here and boats are held in readiness for the men helping with the gangs at the

The men from the battleship Nebraska, anchored here, are helping in the fight against the water. Vidalia is directly across the river from Natchez, PREPARATIONS FOR RESCUE WORK ARE BEING MADE

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT MAKING HARD FIGHT FOR OHIO DELEGATES: MUCH DEPENDS UPON RESULT OF PRIMARIES TO BE HELD MAY 21



Upper left, Ex-Senator Dick; center, James R. Garfield; upper right, John D. Fackler; lower left, Theodore Burton; lower right, Arthur I. Vorys

Columbus, Ohio, May 10.-Until May 21, the day on which all delegates from this state to the Chicago convention will be chosen, Ohio will fairly sizzle with politics. The state becomes the great battle ground of the campaign, for the feeling is widespread that here is the field upon which the probably decisive battle of the campaign will be

Among the larger states Ohio is the last to choose her delegates. She cannot by her decision, therefore, exercise influence on the popular choice elsewhere, as Illinois and Pennsylvania have done. But she can have an even weightler effect on the final result. This is so because there are many uninstructed delegates and probably will be a considerable larger number by the time the pre-convention campaign closes. Then there is a big block of southern delegates-oread-and-butter delegates, so called-who will not hesitate to disregard instructions and vote for the candidate whom they think

by an enormous majority, by as great a margin according to the number of votes cast as Roosevelt carried Illinois, the moral erect of his victory would be strongly felt at Chicago. The national Republican committee, would have exactly the opposite effect. Among the Roosevelt Ohio leaders navy.



tage at Chicago.

Thus

Ohio becomes the battle retary of the Interior James R. Garfield til a straw will pierce them, then ground. Both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt will make many and John D. Fackler. Among the pare and dice and dress with salt, speeches in the Buckeye state before Roosevelt speakers will also be Sen- pepper and melted butter. Haricot cola waterworks system and owned and operated that business until it was sold to the city a few years ago.

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which his blood exists is brisk, and he goes home with a good appetite and prepared for refreshing sleep."

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> of the United States army relief corps, of rice and other farm products were the flood was the result of a puinshthat the flood conditions theratening raised in Pointe Coupe parish. Be-ment inflicted upon the wrong-doers.
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> New Roads and vicinity are serious cause of the pest and the destruction "God don't like us," was the way he and advising the people to leave im- of the sugar cane crop and the result- prefaced his explanations. "He put for extensive rescue work in this district were made of acres of land, the pipulation of the run the Indian away and eat the bulltoday by the government and state re-lief agents. Warnings have been sent thousand to about thirty thousand overflow. broadcast to the thousands of inhabi- people." tants who are almost certain to be rendered homeless by the floods from the Torras crevasse. While knowing of the suffering and hardships experienced by the thousands of people who were delayed in the county above them, many of the inhabitants of the new flood threatened districts have positively refused to leave their

The work of building a protection evee around the principal part of New Roads is rapidly progressing. Every able-bodied man of the town, merchants, bankers and others who never before handled a pick or shovel, is doing his share in the effort to keep the water out of their homes. The negro quarter of Non has already been invaded and the backwater is steadily creeping up to the top of the railroad embankment near the Texas and Pacific station. A mile above here a washout prevents the operation of trains, which makes the relief work

Pointe Coupee parish, one of the wealthiest and at one time among the most populous in Louisiana, is now undergoing its third calamity within the last few years. First came the boll weevil which practically destroyed the immense cotton industry of this part of the state. The farmers then turned their attentions to cane and the early freeze of last winter ruined thousands of tons before it could be brought in from the fields and ground. Now the flood is destroying all the crops alike, Sheriff E. G. Benker, considered one of the best informed men of the parish, gave out an interview this morning regarding the havoc wrought in the agricultural districts of the parish.

"In one year before the coming of the boll weevil," he said, "sixty-four thousand bales of cotton, three million pounds of sugar and forty thousand

acres of cane, 5,000 acres of rice and 2,000 acres of cotton, together with thousands of other acres devoted to destroyed by the present flood. "This year the farmers had planted

much of their land in hish potatoes of potatoes and over 20 of onions would be shipped out. Both of these crops are practically a teal loss." It is estimated that not less than awful smell," was his message.

12,000 people already haje been driven parish, the number of homeless will be walked up to one of the government doubled.

the parish, known as the False river | ment?" section, which includes New Roads, is After the officer explained that he now being rapidly inindated. The was a very small cog in the big govbanks along that waterway are com- ernment wheel and asked as to his paratively high, but the water from wants, the negro replied: the Torras crevasse is running over them in a number of places.

An old man who ws among the self." he thought the sufferig caused by self.

the Indian and the bullfrog here. frog. He punished us for it by the

neither be buried nor burned and the arately. early vegetablese of all tinds will be Every carcass has a half dozen or more buzzards as passengers.

The telegraph operator at Batchelor asked to be relieved of his duties toand onlons," said the shriff. "It was day because of the odor from the dead expected that at least 50 car loads cattle floating around the railroad sta-

"Please furnish me with a boat to get out of here. Can't stand this Today an old negro who had driver from their homes and that when the his cattle through the country from flood completes its devistation of the Fordoche ahead of the crevasse water,

representatives and asked: The thickest populated portion of "Cap, is you runnin' the govern-

"All I wants, Cap, is jest a little bite for my cows and a sandwich for my

last of the residents take out of Mor- He was given four bales of hay for ganza gave his reason today why his cattle and a square meal for him-



Henrietta D. Grauel

Spring days, open widows, sun- table and then the housekeeper must shine, long walks, tarryin by the lake use her own ingenuity to provide a or on the hillside, trailerson the street lighter but satisfying bill of fare for cars, all tend to make us singry every the first spring days.

hour of the day. The more oxygen we breathe the this means that many baked pudmere of cold than the can of hot of in the winter. air and these fine suny days when we exert ourselves more quicken the blood's speed, we brathe rapidly and thus take in larger of oxygen; in short, make curselveshungry!

And I have noticed hat the more enlightened women bcome, other things being equal, the more generously, cheerfuly and udiclously do they manage the table.

In April mutton, land and veal; pullets, yearling chickens, piegons, until and, if you are fortunte, wild geese pour

In fish all the kinds we have had trout are on the market. This is the the richest pork roast. last month for cystes and scallops, their place to some extent.

that it is discult to find things for the side up after they have been well proper proportion is one part am-

Eggs will be less in price now and

more we enjoy our foot the simple dings and custards may be made explanation is that or lungs hold that costly eggs preclude the makings

A cream ple will delight the family if you have not had one for some time and three eggs will make it very rich and smooth.

Cream pie: Separate the eggs and reserve the white for the meringue. Beat the yolks thoroughly with onehalf a cup of sugar, add two tablespoons of cornstarch dissolved in milk and add to a pint of boiling Cook about three minutes or milk. thick, let cool and flavor and pour into a baked crust. Whip the and ducks may be had to satisfy the whites, flavor and sweeten and spread on the pie and brown delicately.

On days when "spring fever" rethrough the finter except smelt, laxes the muscles a croquette garwhitbait, shad, ciscoes, nished with some nicely dressed shoals of machrel am a few brook vegetable will be more welcome than

Beef may be made into croquettes, but clams and trabs md lobster take though chicken or yeal is best. To one and a quarter cups of beef Southern makets are sending egg chopped very fine add a cup of thick plant, asparags, beets, string beans brown sauce; tomato sauce is exceland tender cabage and celery; while lent; then add four tablespoons of the quality of these imports is better flour and two of butter, blended tothan that of he hot house growth it gether, and seasoning to taste. Fry can not appeach the home-grown in deep fat. If the tomato sauce is and housewive are still relying on not used in the mixing stuffed tomatoes may be served with the crosuliflower, lettuce, new quettes. Rice and ham and cheese potatoes and omatoes are so delight- make the stuffing that is the best ful to the plate that craves some- liked, though a bread crumb stuffing is safe to use, does not injure hands thing new ad fresh that they have well seasoned and rich is frequently or fabrics and cleanses wherever it one and all ound their way to your used in tomatoes. Select large ripe goes. China, glass, silver, paint and table this pring It is in regions tomatoes and cut them in half and all kitchen utensils are made sweet outside the each of the city markets place in a baking tin with the cut and fresh and bright by its use. The

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drained. Season with salt and pep- monia to four parts water but the per and sugar and cover with cracker crumbs and on this place a thin rasher of bacon or a bit of butter and bake about twenty minutes if you like them best without filling.

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Calling

Baked beets are liked with beef and they are better flavored than when boiled. They may be baked in the cooker or in the oven. Remove of the Republican committee; ex-Sec- care not to break the skin. Bake unthe tops and wash the roots, taking beans or butter beans and cauliflower water to cover it-twenty minutes make it tender. Pick the flowerets apart and mix with the beans gently so they will not crush. I'urn into a buttered shallow baking dish and pour over them a pint of well made white sauce. Grate cheese ever the top and brown in the oven. rice. Cut the veal in small chunks and put in a stew pan with an onion cut fine, a little diced celery and sea-Carcasses of hundreds of animals soning to taste. Cook rice in another

Sheriff Benker estimates that in this are floating in the backwater between vessel, using the stock from the veal parish 250,000 acres of corn, 10,000 New Roads and Torras. They can for the liquor for the rice, Serve sephealth authorities are puzzled as to what disposition to make of them.

Every carcass has a half dozen or everything and everything in its place' and ties the maid's head up in a red bandanna and dons an apron herself Pensacola Readers Must Come to That and starts the spring housecleaning. And father says, "A season for every thing and everythoing in its season,

and starts to the ball park. Obviously it is mother who needs a little help. A tea bath will not change the white curtains to a pretty ecru as you just read; it will make them a stained, ments made in this streaky yellow. It you have hangings Doan's Kidney Pills: that you want to change in tint purchase a package of dye and experiment with some cloth of similar texture until the right color is found and then dip the curtains with delightful surety of the result.

When you come to removing finger marks from the lintels and woodwork of a room painted light use a little kerosene, but not in the water with the soap and cloth as the magazines direct but in a sensible way.

Moisten a piece of flannel in the kerosene and rub the stained or very soiled places lightly and the dirt will come off. Now wash with very hot water containing a bit of washing soda as this is the only thing that will quickly remove the odor and the grease of the oil

Nearly every one has a "net" way of housecleaning and no doubt one way is as good as another but the most approved place to begin is at the take no other. top of the house and then work down. A certain so-called "popular" periodical said last year that when housecleaning time came that all the family could help by carrying all their discarded belongings to some unused room and there dumping them and they could be looked over when mother had leisure. The hue and cry that followed this mode of spring cleaning showed that good housekeepers still existed. All hard woods that are not

scratched or in need of re-dressing may be cleaned by wiping with a piece of cotton batting wet in hot water containing a little borax; then polish with a dry chamois.

Carved furniture may be cleaned and dusted to the satisfaction of the most particular housewife by using a large soft paint brush that has been dipped in olive oil or sweet oil and wiped almost dry.

Spots on a polished table, caused by hot plates and dishes may be removed by rubbing very lightly with alcohol hard rubbing will remove the varnish A safer way to do is to hold a hot iron above the mark for a moment when it will disappear. A few drops of camphor may also be used but the alcohol in this too often cuts into the

An excellent polish for all furniture is paraffine oil and turpentine in equal parts. Rub well into the surface with a woolen cloth and after a few mo-

ments polish with a fresh cloth. Scratches on doors and woodwork of furniture may be made almost invisible with vaseline. A pet kitten insisted on sharpening its claws on the highly polished and prized side board and the long unsightly marks its sharp claws left made it seem as though professional furniture man's services would be needed. But the stable man said, "Fix it like we do the carriages, Miss, with a little vaseline rubbed or at night and in the mornin' the marks will be gone entirely," and sure enough

they were. Ammonia is one of the most useful agents known to household science. It

commercial articles is not very strong and needs but little diluting.

For every ill in life nature has furnished a remedy and water, air and sunshine are most useful for keeping health in the home, system, lightens abor and makes work a pleasure but it should always be secondary to comfort, particularly at housecleaning

BIG BODY ZAPATISTAS REPULSED BY FEDERALS

By Associated Press. Mexico City, May 10.—One thousand and five hundred Zapatistas attempted on May 7 to march on Cuernavaca, capital of Morelos, according to a special dispatch from Del El Imparcial from Cuernavaca. The rebels cut out under cover of an agreement between smaller band of Zapatistas and the federal troops in the vicinity of Huitzilac, in the same state.

Five miles from Cuernavaca they were met by federal infa ed by rapid fire guns, which caused them to retreat in disorder, leaving nearly fifty dead on the field. The federals lost seven men.

It is not the telling of a single case in Pensacola, but a number of citizens testify. Endorsemnet by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about

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